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Date 1/8/86

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 ATTENTION: FUGITIVE UNIT

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (163B-0)

UNSUB: *gpc*
 DIANE ROSSEY - VICTIM: *(Diane Rossey)*
 FPC - MURDER (INTERPOL)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and two copies of a self-explanatory letter received by the Louisville Division from the Oldham County Police Department, LaGrange, Kentucky.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBIHQ, through liaison with Interpol, is requested to forward enclosures to appropriate authorities in Northern Rwanda, Africa.

Contributor has been advised by separate communication of disposition of this letter.

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Oldham County Police Dept.

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222-0111

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
600 Federal Place
Louisville, Ky 40202

Jan 4, 1986

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Dear Sir:

Recently, Ms. Diane Fossey, a U.S. citizen, was murdered in Northern Rwanda, Africa. Ms. Fossey, who was originally from Louisville, was a well known scientist, who had devoted her life to the study of apes, and had written several articles and papers regarding her studies.

On Oct 30, 1984, while visiting [redacted] in this city, [redacted] purchased a handgun for Fossey to take back to Africa. The gun which was purchased was an Astra Constable blue steel .380 cal semi-automatic pistol. This was to replace a Walther .380 which was stolen from Ms. Fossey while in Africa, and this gun had also been purchased in Louisville. Ms. Fossey made it known that she always carried this weapon for personal protection while living in Africa. The serial number on the Astra Constable was 1108609. The weapon was purchased from the Oakwood Ltd. in St. Matthews.

Very few details of Ms. Fossey's murder were given in the newspapers, and I felt that this information may be of some help to the authorities investigating this homicide. They may not be aware that the victim owned this firearm, and it may have been stolen by the assailant.

Hopefully you can forward this information on to the proper authorities. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely



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ENCLOSURE

"Oldham County's Police"

December 15, 2003

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Dear [REDACTED]

In response to your letter dated October 23, 2003, requesting all laboratory documents pertaining to evidence submitted in the Dr. Dian Fossey investigation, a formal request for copies of laboratory results must be submitted to the Freedom of Information Section, FBI Headquarters. The records you are requesting are not maintained in the FBI Laboratory.

Sincerely yours,

Dwight E. Adams
Director
FBI Laboratory

By:

[REDACTED]
Supervisory Special Agent
Scientific Analysis Section
FBI Laboratory

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